



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)  
**120.00**

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/694,549
Filing Date	10/27/2003
First Named Inventor	Birgit Burg
Examiner Name	Necholus Ogden, Jr.
Art Unit	1751
Attorney Docket No.	H 05138 PCT/US

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

- Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1406 Deposit Account Name: Dann Dorfman Herrell and

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
- Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  Credit any overpayments

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x 50.00	= 0		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	360.00	180
- 3 or HP =	x 200.00	= 0			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.					

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Fee for one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

\$120.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>John S. Child, Jr.</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,833	Telephone 215-563-4100
Name (Print/Type)	John S. Child, Jr.		Date July 5, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Amendment and Response  
to Office Action dated 03/16/2006

**PATENT**  
Application No. 10/694,549  
Filing Date: 10/27/2003  
Examiner: Necholus Ogden, Jr.  
Art Unit: 1751  
Attorney Docket No. H 05138 PCT/US

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Amendment and Response  
To United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**I. Introduction**

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated March 16, 2006. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' response of three months, *i.e.*, to June 16, 2006. Applicants are requesting a one-month extension of time, to July 16, 2006, to file the Amendment and Response. Accordingly, the Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed on July 5, 2006, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.